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It is the business of the teacher to teach, and the question of discipline is an incident, and not the vital point. The secret of good order is work, and the secret of work is interest, and the secret of interest is the proper planning of the day's work by the teacher and preparation for the execution of the plan. Where any child has something suitable to do and is doing it, very little attention need be paid to discipline, as it will The teacher is not a policeman, ed with their January opening. and should not be expected to During the first half of January or to buy at market value after

the child, just as it is the duty of trained young men and women. the teacher to guide his studies. rent into consultation and insist of its students. that the parent attend to the case. unfairness or injustice, the pupil is in the hands of his natural protectors and will get only what love and justice, tempered with suspension in any sense for a pupil to be sent home for "treatment," but a placing of responsibility where it rightfully belongs. It is no reflection on the parent, as such, to direct the pupil to take his difficult problems to the teacher for solution, as that is the peculiar province of the teacher; nor

But let not any teacher attempt to shirk out of his duty by leying the burden on the parent. It is not right or wise to remand pupils home for discipline for minor transgressions; all that should b attended to at school. It should

be a really serious case when a parent is called to leave home or business to come and settle school troubles. But when it is necessary, parents should come with as good grace as the case may admit, and both parent and teacher should cooperate in the spirit of mutual confidence and helpfulness that each is honestly trying to do

distant when in all public schools everywhere there will be such hearty cooperation of the school and home as will bring about the best results obtainable. We are all human, and subject to limitations of knowledge and foresight, so let us bear and forbear. If correction is necessary, let us set larger aereage planted by the remain, about it in such a way that it will not leave a sting behind.

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They have in attendance refined, For see the parent has sole charge cultured voung ladies from some of the child during the first seven of the very best homes, who realyears of his life, when his char- ize the necessity of a commercial acter and habits of obedience to education. There is the air of reauthority are largely formed. If finement to be found among the the parent has not succeeded in students of this institution that is that time in securing habits of perhaps not to be found in any obedience, it is unfair to expect other commercial school in the that a teacher will secure good re- South. In fact, it is the only comsults at once. I hold that when mercial school so far as we know serious cases of discipline arise, that gives special attention to the the teacher should bring the pa- moral surroundings and training

In their new and commodious Then there can be no charges of building with its 20,000 square feet of floor space, they will be able to accommodate 100 more students, which they fully expect to enroll before the close of next month. mercy, would suggest. It is not a Texas and the entire South should feel proud of this institution. Notwithstanding its great distance from Chicago, it sent the greatest delegation of teachers to the annual national convention of Commercial Educators of any American business college.

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from Mr. Milton Whitney, chief Houston counties, where we know of the bureau of soils, should be the soil and other conditions are carefully read by every farmer in adapted for the production of a Houston county. The Courier high-grade tobacco. Texas tobacknows of nothing of more inter- co is still in an experimental stage, est to this section and for that and until the leaf has made a name that arises from a sincere belief reason gives it space in its edito- for itself in our principal tobacco rial columns. It will be noted markets it will be best for us to that the letter is addressed to the devote all our energies to the lo-I trust that the day is not far president of the Texas Tobacco cality which at the present time Growers' Association:

Houston, Texas.

farmers in the three counties in which the bureau has demonstrated that a good filler tobacco can be grown, he will be compelled, through lack of interest on the part of the farmers, to cease his operations in Texas after this coming season. This firm is willing either to contract at 15c per pound are willing to go into the industry

operations. coming season.

You can readily see there appears to be a prosperous future for the Texas tobacco if only the in the matter, and it will be a pity, after accomplishing so much, to let the only market we have at present leave us and the industry die out through the indifference of the people we have tried to of tobacco, but it appears to me similarly afflicted." Smith that your association could create French Drug Co. an interest and help in a very material way to build up this industry. I would like to see your

association co-operate with the bureau in building up the indus-The following interesting letter, try in Nacogdoches, Anderson and shows the most promise. After George Bruce, President of Texas we have accomplished this, then Tobacco Growers' Association, we can enlarge the industry and branch out into new areas. Hop-Dear Sir:-I am in receipt of a ing you will give the matter your communication, from Mr. John serious consideration and act upon McFarlin, in which he states that it as you may think most advisable unless more interest is shown and for the benefit of all-concerned, I Yours very truly,

> MILTON WHITNEY, Chief of Bureau, Bureau of Soils, Department Agriculture, Washington D. C., January 3.

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federacy. There was a good attendance and most interesting program. This meeting was held in honor of Generals Bobert E. Lee dock, a feme sole, H. F. Craddock, T. D. Craddock, S. J. Craddock, D. M. Craddock, Allie Craddock, D. M. Craddock, Allie Craddock, D. M. Craddock, C. Craddock, D. M. Cradd and Stonewall Jackson, anniversational dock, a feme sole, Minnie Cradino dock, a feme sole, Minnie Cradino dock, a feme sole, Sue Wootters, in these generals were born. These joined by her husband, J. S. Wootters, appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be noble chieftains, heroes in peace and war, will always live in the hearts of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Throughout the Confederacy. Throughout the Confederacy. Throughout the Confederacy and L. A. Dominy, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Dominy, the fit district court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the held at the court house thereof, in the held at the court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the held at the court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the held at the court house thereof to the he

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Character sketch of Gen. Lee-Mrs. Craddock.

Recitation from Father Ryan-Miss M. Woodson.

Song-Mrs. John LeGory. Greeting of President of the Division-Read by Mrs. John Mil-

Gen. Woreley's Tribute to Gen. Lee-Read by Mrs. W. C. Lips-

Music, piano selection-Mrs.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William B. Page, February 24th, 3 p. m.

CORINNE N. CORRY. Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter, U

In Bed Four Weeks With LaGrippe. 2nd, 1853, and recorded in book 9, session of same, We have received the following page 159 of Houston county deed You are further commanded letter from Mr. Roy Kemp of records. 4th. A deed from Mat to serve this citation by publishing the many remedies and spent consid- 553; acres of said Ehjah Wheeler in your county; but if no newspaper is arable for this treatment with league, which deed has been lost published in said county, then in the the conservative batallions of The family kept a sharp lookarable for this treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family."

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Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Crockett, Texas, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905.

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J. B. STANTON,

Clerk District Court, Houston County,

But out of the struggle and strife,

"That certainly is quite ser-Smith & French Surviving widow and children of said H. F. Craddock, who is now deceased, being his only legal heirs. Plaintiffs also claim title

Notice in Probate,

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable

of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Elijah Wheeler, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mat J. Edmisunknown, and J. A. Dominy, to the same. appear at the next regular term of county, Texas, to be held at the county. court house thereof, in the town Mrs. Dan McLean opened the doors of her beautiful new home Saturday, January 19th, 1906, to the United Daughters of the Contraction of Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Confederacy. Throughout the South on the 19th of January, at almost the same hour of the day, the chapters of the U. D. C. as semble to pay homage to these great Virginians who have left such splendid records and undying fame. Brave, true, adored by the South, respected and admired by the world, a character sketch of Gen. Lee had been prepared and read by Mrs. Frank Craddock, an able and interesting paper, for which the Chapter gave her a rising vote of thanks.

The visitors honoring the Chapter by their presence were Mrs. Charles May and her guest, Mrs. Hoffman from Michigan.

Mrs. Nunn reports three new names encolled upon the roster of the Chapter: Mrs. Smith Wootters, Mrs. Will Denny and Miss Anna Denny.

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Herein fail not but have you be-fore said court on the said first application if they see proper. Mrs. John H. Wootters, president; Mrs. Earle day of the next term thereof this dams, 1st vice-precident; Mrs. Hardin Bayne, unknown, the heirs of J. A. Dom- writ, with your return thereon, before said court, on the said first iny, deceased, whose names are showing how you have executed day of the next term thereof, this

the district court of Houston the district court of Houston the same.

Given under my hand and the seal, at Crockett, this 10th day of seal of said court at Crockett, Tex- January, 1906. Clerk District Court, Houston

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of

Houston county-greeting: You are hereby commanded to sumcontaining 320 acres of land; that plaintiffs are the owners of said land as the surviving widow and heirs of H. F. Elijah Wheeler, of date June 16, sion of the above described premises for ing the land in controversy, which to plaintiffs; that the loss of the above of defendants to said land creates and

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successive weeks previous to the showing the condition of said esreturn day hereof, in a newspaper tate, which will be heard by said published in your county; but if court on the 5th day of February, no newspaper is published in said 1906, at the court house of said county, then in the nearest county county, in Crockett, at which where a newspaper is published, time all persons interested in said

writ, with your return thereon, Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of showing how you have executed

Witness my hand and official

N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

School Notes.

The Literary and Debating society, meeting in regular session Friday afternoon to enjoy the rendition of the literary and the musical selections, listened to the Albertine Wilson. Miss Annie Leathers sang, the piano accompaniment being played by Miss Essie Kennedy, a service which Miss Jessie Smith artistically executed for Mr. Jack Beasley, who sang, "Down Under the Sea." A declamation by Joe Ed Winfree, setting forth the claims of "The Born Orator," ended the

It is perhaps needless to try to give full details of the debate that followed. The question was, Resolved: That our laws are obeyed more from fear than from the sense of duty. The contest was no mean struggle, it was fast and furious, it was more than a literary fiasco in an intellectual arena; it was a royal encounter between kings; it was a battle of the Gods. After a few skirmishes, by the light armed, the troops of "bravest of the brave." The right wing of the liberals cohorts person. The conservatives feigned silenced for a time, and then the shock. Earle Adams thundered Jim poured forth his grape and cannister, Lemay with the crushed through. war-breathing son of Mars, with house every day.

But out of the struggle and strife,

And out of the soldier's life, have grown many noble traits of character, even sympathy to temper true courage, and honest selfeffort, and usefulness which lasts throughout eternity.

As we believe that free and fair asked the girl. discussion of public questions results ultimately in public good, we hold that for the youth to acquire the habit of honest search for truth in matters of public concern is the best preparation for the duties of democratic citizen-ship. Respectfully submitted.

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"That certainly is quite ser-

"Well," said the young lady. "what shall I do?"

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"But can you not attend to it?"

"Not very well," answered the

young man. "I am a piano Pay your poll tax by Jan. 31,

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Annual Milestones Need Frighten None But the Foolish,

I have very little regard for the fight against Time which spends itself on a strife with gray hairs and wrinkles. There used to be a picture wears spectacles, which at the request published as an advertisement in which an elderly woman had one side of her face all ironed out smoothly. while the other was wrinkled and worn. The wrinkled side was the more pleasing. As we grow older every line in the countenance should tell a story of loving deeds. We are making for ourselves in youth the masques we shall wear to the very end. Every fretful, discontented, dissatisfied expression writes itself upon the face so that the sweetest and ripest natures will have the rarest loveliness when they grow old. A woman is as old as she looks, and as old as she feels. A sign of our increased health and vitality to-day is found in the fact that a woman of fifty looks about as old as a woman formerly looked at thirty-five, and many an active woman of eighty has the vigor that was formerly common at sixty. The milestones need frighten nobody. Older people are no longer put in a corner, nor are they expected to hug the chimney corner. It is a woman's obligation to be charming to her latest day .- Margaret E. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion.

What Man Does Not Want.

Woman has cause to be grateful for the publication of a volume dealing with feminine logic, for it forms, perhaps, the first tangible recognition that such a quality exists in the mind of the sex. But she is not thereby to be flattered into the belief that it will raise her intellectual status in masculine estimation. Man does not want the logical woman; as a logician he is too often conscious that the is the only few days gave indications of suffering safe receptacle of his wisdom, and when he informs her that his arguments are "sound logic," he expects. and always will expect, her to believe him.-Lady's Pictorial.

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land on a farm near Biggleswade shows that fields can be so illuminated by acetylene gas that harvesting may be easily carried on at night. In this test two mowers, each cutting a sixfcot swath, were employed and a field of 15 acres was mowed in three hours and 35 minutes. A gasoline traction engine furnished the power.

The theatrical manager usually is looked upon as a brute. The fact remains that he is the fellow who pays

How to Dress Turkeys.

Many nice fat turkeys are rendered are natures which come into bloom almost worthless by dressing, and yet those who spend their time during the spring and summer, looking after them, wonder why the market man pays so little for them. Just a few and now has ordered seven more in things to remember and the results

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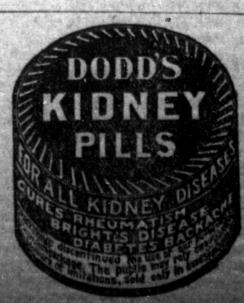
out it now."-Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, Nicaraguan Vegetable That Preys on Living Objects.

On the shores of Lake Nicaragua is to be found an uncanny product of is so rich and complete as that which the vegetable kingdom known among is ministered by a truly great friead- the natives by the expressive name of "the devil's noose." How delighted Poe would have been to make this cannibal plant the subject of one of

Dunstan, the naturalist, discovered it not long ago while wandering on the of Eczema which made life a burden. shores of the lake. Attracted by cries of pain and terror from his dog, torment here below, but your Hunt's he found the animal held by black, Cure rescued me. One box did the sticky bands, which had chafed the work and the trouble has never re- skin to the bleeding point. These bands were branches of a newly discovered carnivorous plant which has been aptly named "the land octopus."

The branches are flexible, black, polished, without leaves, and secrete a viscid fluid. They are also furnished with a great number of suckers, with which they attach themselves to their victims. It certainly deserves to be classed as the octopus of the vegetable world.-New York Herald.

The most difficult thing about getting into the spot light is edging the other fellow out.





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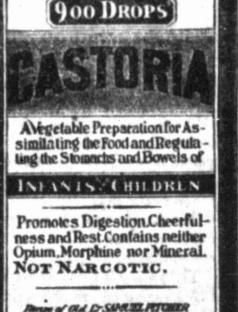
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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Chicago is in the midat of a woman's suffrage compaign.

General Frederick Function is soon to be relieved from the command of the epartment of California and ordered to the Philippines, with a view to possible utilization in connection against China.

Herry A. Smith, a government agent is in Dallas for the purpose of engaging workmen for the Panama Canal work. The engagement is for 30 days or longer, wages 50 cents an hour and board and lodging \$27 per month.

the faces of Irma Burger and Lula tion on the part of France. White, the latter a negress, from which they were both badly burned. All were of Dallas.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at San Francisco, waiting to take ship for Manila, Jan. 25, is the first negro regiment that has been ordered on foreign service for nearly five years.

road in Brooklyn fell to the street Friday. The car was crowded with phere, and a feeling of unrest is said

John McDougal, a recognized authority on Texas land lawws, died in which will be considered the reform years. He went to New Orleans in the question of the organization of the the forties and was a merchant, but Moroccan police, which involves the acquiring considerable land in Texas, vital issue between France and Gertook up the study of the Texas land | many, has been postpoued for some

wife and daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast Thursday and the daughter is in a dangerous condition as a result.

Sentiment favoring the erection of versity of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days.

Crazed from over-study, 14-year old Herbert Carson of New York City, after driving bis mother and father from the house, threatening to cut them with a carving knife, dived from the third story of his home and was

Shoe polish manufacturers of the United States met in New York last Friday and formed the National Shoe Polish Manufacturers' Association, The purpose of the association is to promote the welfare of the trade,

Mes. Mary Aiken, charged with burying her 8-months-old boy alive on the night of Jan. 7, has been given a preliminary hearing at Carlsbad and was held to the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Acki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German He was educated in Germany and was sent to that country several times as minis-

The producing power of the banana is forty-for times as great as that of the potato. The dried fruit is readily converted into nutricious flour; it may also be manufactured into sausages; beer can be made from it; while the skin can be turned into cloth; and the juice made to do servise eiither as ink or vinegar.

Commodore William P. McMann, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a native of Kentucky and served on the gulf blockading squadron during the Civil It is evident that there will be many

The French governmenmt has deciled to adopt most energetic measures a obtain satisfaction from Venezuela. it is understood a naval demonstration s under preparation.

plan is on foot to combine all the eweries of New York City,

of Napler, the segro lawyer and

CROCKETT COURIER. WEEK'S FORECAST

MOVE OF FRANCE WILL PUT CA RAGAS IN FOREGROUND.

STALWARTS AND INSURGENTS

Statehood Bill Fight in the House Attracts Attention-The Merchant Marine Bill.

If France makes a decisive move in with any move which may be made retaliation for Venezuela's treatment of her representative, Caracas this week will b the center of the world's interest. Venezuela, under the Castro regime, has been an international problem, but the Monroe Doctrine, although necessarily involved in it, is so thoroughy understood by all the European countres that the State De-Marie Brady threw carbolic acid into partment anticipates no untoward ac-

> From an international point of view, Algeciras will devide interest with Venezuela.

At the beginning of the Moroccan conference the delegates so uniformly expressed themselvs as in favor of conservative action that much was exected of the outcome of the negotia-One person was killed and a dozen flons. However, according to letter injured when a car on the elevated advices, extreme lack of caution has begun to destroy the favorable atmos passengers. The accident occurred to exist among the delegates of the on a curve at Fulton and Chestnut Interested Powers, who believe that trouble is in eight. The first point at issue is that of contraband arms, after New Orleans recently, aged ninety of the finances of Morocco, so that

ter on the statehood bill, which will come before the House. When the bill comes in Wednesday, according to the present program, the very first action so-called "Insurgents" and the "Stal | died at her London home, Jan. 10, a great library instead of a chapel as warts." This test will be a vote on a memorial to President Wm. Rainey the rule which accompanies the bill Harper has grown among the Uni- for the purpose of preventing any amendments being made to it. The

in the House, to do it.

The Stalwarts make just as strong assertions to the contrary. If the rule is defeated it is the plan of the opponents of the measure to leave out altogether the provision for statehood for Arizona and New Mexico or to procide that the question of statehood for these two Territories shall be left with a referendum provision to be settled by vote of the citizens there

On Monday continued discussion of the urgent deficiency bill, which has been under consideration the past two days, will be resumed.

The merchat marine bill and the pure food bill still hold their places on the Senate calendar, the former as the unfinished business each day after 2 o'clock, and the latter occupy lag a similar position before that hour but both of the measures will give place temporarily today to a discuscosion of railroad rate questions.

The end of the week will see the close of the general elections in Great Britain, but the Liberal victory has been so overwhelming as to také much of the interest out of the contest. Yet. in another sense, it adds unprecedented interest to the developments that are sure to come with the opening of

The annual automobile tournament begins in Ormond-Daytonia Beach on Jan. 23, and from the races scheduled exciting contests. Every race is either a record trial or for a champion:

At Indianapolis there will be a joint convention of the United Mine Workers and operators.

A Church Fair Killing.

Jennings, Lat In a quarrel growig out of a dispute beginning at-a lored church fair being held here, harles Battle was shot and killed by negro, who made good his beenne. is still at large, somewhere east

Was Famous Beauty



MISS NONY CROKER.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, purchased last year by J. Pierpont

Lady Barrow, who died at East Mosely, England, Jan. 10, at the age of 97, was famous from the moment the portrait of her by Sir Thomas Lawrence was exhibited at the Royal Academy eighty years ago. She was Then Miss Nony Croker. King William IV. called her "the English heauty," and as such she was known for years.

Lady Barrow, Once Toast of English

Court, Dies. Aged 97. The toast of eighty years ago, the

London dispatch. will be a show of strength between the the possession of J. Pierpont Morgan, come enriched through an indemnity.

"Insurgents" want this rule defeated, affrighted the girl, who had hardly this from the very opening of the that they have votes left childhood behind. She gave up war-we were in doubt whether after enough, combined with 130 Democrats | society and devoted herself to good all, the war would bring us anything

> of parents whose responsibilities were adopt this last baby, little Nony was for restoring to health and prosperpromptly transferred. Her foster- ity what the war has disturbed. That father was the Croker of literary and is all. Baron Shibusawa in the Fopolitical fame, who was roundly at rum. tacked by Macaulay.

The little girl was strictly reared, though given every accomplishment. and at 11 already gave promise of splendid beauty which afterward came to such fruition.

of the Lawrence pottrait the young girl never looked in the glass, fearingvanity might blind her to spiritual

Five years later, at the age of 23, she was married to Sir George Barrow, a distinguished colonial governor, and bore him eight children.

Lady Barrow was the friend and associate of the great people of the day, among them the duke of Wellington, but her heart was in her religious work.

She built a church at West Kensington, to seat 800 people, built a hospital at Molesey-on-the-Thames, and moved out of her great manor house to a simple villa that the rental might be applied to her charities. She was happy in the knowledge that she had reclaimed many drunk-

Great Gold Mine Near Exhaustion. Bonanza, one of the richest mines of the richest goldfields in the world. and its career are closing. By the end of the month this brilliantly successful African mine will find its block of ground practically worked out, leaving the pillars and the cleanings. In all probability after then it will not be possible to keep the mill

LONG LIFE OF FAMOUS BEAUTY. PRESENT CONDITION OF JAPAN.

Baron Shibusawa Sees Nothing to

Deplore in the Outlook. I do not say that the terms of peace beauty of a court which has long ending our war with Russia were satsince crumbled to dust, Rosamond, Isfactory, However, I do not wish to Lady Barrow, at the age of 97, has say that because they were not as upon the world we wished them to be, the financia whose vanities she abjured at the circles of our country are about to very moment of her triumph, says a be plunged into a sea of troubles. Neither do I wish to harbor any such The original of Sir Thomas Law- idea. From the very start, we did rence's "Miss Nony Croker," now in not take up arms that we might be-From the beginning, we knew very For seventy-five years the world well that it would be difficult indeed has barely known her name. The to drive our enemy to the foot of his adulation showered upon her, the citadel and compel him to see the wishomage of King William IV., who dom of concluding the "peace under hatled her as "the English beauty," the castle." More than once-and like an adequate compensation for the Nony Croker was the daughter of expenditure. It would be out of tune William Fennell, at one time consul with all things, therefore, for us, at general to Brazil. She was born in this hour, to be looking upon financial Ireland-and was the twenty-first child | Japan after the war with a sad eye. Nevertheless, as we are well aware far too great for their income. When, of the disturbances which the war has therefore Mrs. Croker, the childless brought to our finances, we must sister of Mrs. Fennell, offered to look to the best possible measures

May Use Earth's Inner Fire.

Earth's hidden fires are the furnace somebody wanted to exploit for men's machinery. If a hole of suf-For two years after the exhibition | earth an exceedingly high temperature would be reached. A company was to be formed to bore a hole twenty miles deep, put down a thick copper rod, conduct the heat up, and run furnaces and boffers at the top. Sir Oliver Lodge says it would be an interesting experiment and believes that before many years a company or perhaps he should call it an expedition, would be formed to see what the earth would yield them. Hitherto they had only just been scratching the surface. We really know more about the north and south poles than about a personally conducted expedition into the earth. The heat in the earth might not be important, there might be other valuable substances, or, perhaps, they might find nothing save information.

Growth of Argentine Population. The reproach sometimes cast upon South American states, that they are sparsely settled and growing too slowly, is surely not valid against Argentina, according to the latest demographic reports of that country. At of 1904 ft was 5,410,028, showing an increase of 249,042, or nearly 5 per cent a year. Some of this was, of running continuously. And the profit course, due to immigration, chiefly furing the remaining period will be from Italy, but a gratifying large part four miles east of Overton. subject to considerable fluctuations, of it was due, to the natural in-During its life of eleven years the crease of population. The number of Bonanza has produced from its eleven marriages increased from 30,351 in faims, with a modest crushing plant. 1902 to 33,040 in 1904, the number of wer \$10,000,000 worth of gold, or ten births increased from 177,175 to 183, mee its capital, and naid dividends 844 and the number of deaths de ranging from 50 to 115 per cent, the creased from \$2.715 to \$1.275. That district yesterday, suddenly became total dividend record aggregating was certainly an excellent showing, overcome by the heat. The thormomorphism of the control of the promise for the great southern the registered 71, the hotlest January commonwealth.- New York Tribune day here in a decade,

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A. R. McMasters' Little Boy Killed by Falling Off a Horse.

Henrietta, Texas, Jan. 22.-- A sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. A. R. McMasters, about seven miles north of town lat yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Mr. McMaster's little boy, about 7 years old. The father was plowing some distance from the house. When he quit for the day, he put the little boy cman old, gentle family horse he was working with a younger and somewhat fiery horse. In starting the little boy to the house with the team he failed to unsnap the check lines between the horses. The young horse became frightened, which excited the horse the boy was on, and in falling the little fellow became tangled in the harness and was dragged to death. He as terribly brulsed and mangled, nearly all of als clothing being torn off. Life was extinct when the horses were stopped.

ACCIDENTAL KILLING.

Colored Boy at Houston Loses His Life-a Knife Play.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 22 .- Last night while in a playful mood Joe Caboness, a negro boy, was shot by Eliza Patrick, accidentally, and killed. Joe and another negro boy had been looking at an old pistoi and laid it down on the table. Soon Eliza and he were playing and she grabbed the pistol, pointed it at him and pulled the trigger, the ball taking effect in the forehead. Death followed in a few minutes. Eliza then grabbed a knife and attempted to commit spicide, but was prevented by the family. Considerable excitement in the neighborhood grew out of it. Judge McDonald held the inquest.

STRIKE AT HUMBLE.

Oil Well Workers Demanded Recognition of Union.

Humble, Texas, Jan. 22. on the Humble field is now on, the members of the Oil and Gas Well Workers' Union demanding recognition of their organization. As a resuit of their demands several of the largest plants on the field are today shut down, including the Moonshine and Producers. The Producers and the Texas companies drilling operations are also affected, and just what the outcome will be is hard to forecast. The union has a membership of over 600 on this field in some in-

Those in authority are quoted as saying they will let their plants lie indefinitely before they will yield to the requests of the union, while the union men are equally determined to

Defee Murder.

Madisonville, Texas: R. K. Defee and Hone John were rearrested and placed in Jail here yesterday by Rangers Ross and Dale in connection with the murder of Tom Defce at Midway last July. It will be remembered ficient depth were bored into the young Defee was knocked in the head with an ax while asleep. The grand fury falled to return an ludictment and the eltizens further petitioned Governor Lanham for a further investigation, with the above result. Examining trial is set for Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Midway.

Aged Man Bled to Death.

Lawton, Ok.: Will Patterson, agod 72 years, killed himself yesterday by cutting an artery in the lower limb and bleeding to death. Mr. Patterson was living with his son on an Indian allottment eight miles northeast of Carnegie. The point at which he inflicted the wound was some distance from the farm home, and it was sevon hours before his body was found by his relatives.

Mill Rock Broke.

Overton, Texas: Yesterday morning while grinding corn the mill rock broke and seriously injured the miller, the end of 1903 the population of Ar. C. E. Christan, breaking one leg and gentina was 5,160,986, and at the end bruising him otherwise. So e-al others in the mill house were more or less hurt. The mill was demolished, Mr. Christian's mill is situated about

Sunstrake in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio: Mrs. Sara Bergmeyer, a fleshy woman, who had walked several blocks in the business district yesterday, suddenly became

A HOT FIGHT WITH BANK ROBBERS

Three Men Caught in Act of Looting a Bank Safe. One Killed, Other Two Got Away.

Tax Collector W. G. Bralley of Mon- room Mr. Bralley was unharmed. tague. Montague county, engaged in That he was not wounded or killed is a pitched battle with three bank rob- due mainly to the fact that his body bers shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday was partly protected by a desk which morning. One of the robbers was had several books piled thereon. It struck in two places and killed out- also appeared that the robbers, who right and a second is believed to have were bewildered in the durkness, had been wounded.

The fight occurred at the little town of Montague, about seventy mlies northwest of Fort Worth, and the three cracksmen were engaged in looting the safe of the old National Bank of the town, which is now used as a private depository, and the property where it is located is known as the Real Estate Building. Bralley sleeps in the building, and was aroused between 2 and 3 o'clock by two distinct explosions and the smell of powder. He crept down the hallway in his stocking feet with his sixshooter in his hand. Peering through the door and bank screen into the room occupied by the safe, he saw three men in the act of looting the cash box. One man was holding a durk lantern so that the bullseye caused the light to fall on the safe door. The other two were kneeling down and at work. The county tax collector, at a range of about six feet, opened fire, aiming his first shot at the man holding the dark lantern. This robber attered an exclamation of pain and the light went out. The county tax collector continued to shoot until he had emptied his revolver, which contained five loaded cartridges. The robbers returned the fire, but their surprise was so complete that their commenced shooting and put a stop alm was uncertain, and although bull to the operations.

300 HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Battleship Aquidaban Sunk Through Magazine Explosion.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 23.-The battle ship Aquidaban was sun't by an explesion and 300 are dead. The Aquiduban, the Tirrdentes and the Bittoso had gone to Jacuecanga to select a point for building an arsenal. Minister of Marine Noronha was on board the Barroso. At al o'clock last night all were startled by a tremendous exprocton. The Aquidaban sank imme diately.

Among the dead were Rear Admirals Salheiros, Graca, Rodrigo, Rocha and Candido Brazil, Officers Alves Barros, Tantos, Porto, Mario and Cilva; also a representative of the Journal Do Brazil, Francisco Valente, who was on the Barroso, returned yesterday with the Minister of Marine, bring- inches of snow have fallen here in the

ing also several corpses. caused by an electrical wire.

sensation here. All the theaters are degrees abov, and after nightfall it closed and functions at all legations went down to 19 degrees above. suspended. The Consuls put their flags at half mast. The foreign Min- State tell of heavy snowfall and blizisters visited Baron Rio Branco with zard existing. Fruit growers say the expressions of condolence.

disp'acement, and 6,200 horse power. She was built in England in 1885 at rulnous. a cost of \$1,725,000. The armament consisted of four 9.4 inch guas, four severest weather known to white men 5.5 inch guns and a number of small there. er guns. She had five torpedo tubes. Her crew numbered 350 officers and

Chinese Invaders Are Killed.

Marsellies: The Chinese mail an account of the invasion of Tonquin, French Indo-China, by Chinese pania blowe several plates and was regulars, who encountered a French beached below the station. A tug force numbering 400 men, of whom and barge have been sent to her as-150 were Europeans.

A three hours battle ensued, resulting in the defeat of the Chinese, who lost 300 killed and 300 wounded. The French lost 16 men of the Foreign Legion and 20 Annamites killed.

Injured by High Wind.

Shreveport. La.: News reached here yesterday afternoon from Mira, in the extreme northern portion of this state, that heavy windstorms visited that place Sunday evening, totally wrecking several houses. Seven persons were reported injured. It is re ported a white woman was killed, but it can not be confirmed, as telehone wires are out of order

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 23.—County, lets flew like hallstones in the little fired a few inches too far to one side to hit the mark. Bullets were imbedded in the walls of the room, in the furniture and in the desk.

> After emptying his pistol, Mr. Bralley retreated to his room and locked himself in. Sheriff J. C. Bryant, who was aroused by the uproar, arrived ten minutes later. He procured light and hastily examined the room where the fight had occurred. He found one of the robbers stretched upon the floor just outside the door of the office with his head toward the rear entrance; as if he had made a last effort to escape in the direction taken by his retreating companions. The man moved his foot once, but otherwise gave no signs of life after the sheriff reached blm.

When Sheriff Bryant entered the office where the safe is located he found evidence of a flerce s' ggle. Furniture was knocked about and bullets were imbedded in the walls and desk, especially on one side of the

The two men who fied left their hats, all their tools, a quart of nitroglycerine and a basket of lunch. which they had placed on a table near the safe. The safe had been blown open, but the cash had not been reached when the county collector



THORIS HE PANTER U. S. Senator from Kentucky.

NORTH TEXAS SNOWFALL.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 23.-Nearly five last two days. The fall was accom-It is asserted that the explosion was panied by high wind. Even when the H. Jones, in Farmer's Journal. sun came out yesterday afternoon the The casualty created a tremendous highest temperature recorded was 28

Reports from various sections of the snow and freeze are timely, because The Aquidaban was of 4,990 tons another week of warm weather, followed by a freeze, would have proven

The Territories are experiencing tho

Collided in a Fog.

New Orleans, La.: Steamer Hispania (Nor.), Seebury, from Puerto Cortez with fruit, during a fog last night collided with the steamer Dalton which arrived here yesterday brought (Br.), from West Hartlepool, at anchur off quarantine station. The Hissistance. The Dalton sustained no damage.

Brazos River Lock Site.

Washington: The title papers to the site for a lock on the Brazos above old Washington have been approved at the Department of Justice, Capt. Jadwin has been advised of this action, and he may begin the work of improvement when ready.

Semi-Arid Region Experiments.

Washington: Representative French f Idaho has introduced a bill to ap- he will be able to do is to get you ctary of Agriculture to carry on farm. | Once in, he will know you no more g experiments in the semi-aridire-

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

DID WE ANSWER HIM RIGHT?

The other day a man asked this them, or how?"

far as the Farmer's Union is con- Now, as to the hog crop. I killed shortest order."

And such a member should be call- bales. ed down, for the union constitution of politics in the sessions of the un- to buy bills of groceries. A member of the Farmer's Untake any steps looking to the suc-cess or defeat of any party or any wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. candidate for public office without doof the union constitution. The Farmtion with an industrial mission, and we will all be right. its members could never agree in the choice of party tickets or personal candidates for local offices, and any effort to bring about such agreement strife within our fraternity.

For the love of our cause, the Journal hopes that every member will resolve at the beginning of this trying political year not only to refrain from of all mention of politics during union meetings, but to discourage con- brought it. It will be done. versation tending in that direction even before and after the meeting are opened and closed.

Brethren, be guarded. Every nonthis point,-Farmers' Journal.

AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH!

a living price for labor, then farm- intense farming, are producing. owners kill the goose that lays the renter from our agricultural system, cian must not join. Keep him out. and then we can live at home and board at the same place, and educate

REAL SPARKLERS.

If there is a community near you which needs a local, see that it gets

"Better that a mill stone" etc., than to let selfish ambition dictate the actions of Union men. The membership cannot and will not stand for it.

When as much cotton is sold in July as in October, the cotton question will be settled. Every month will be a cotton month.

The only way to kill the bears is to starve them to death. We can starve them if we will.

Though obstacles get in your way, progress.

progress of this movement had bet trust set ter be calling now for the rocks to oil trust. be falling on him.

Woe be unto the politician, the Farmer's Union for the purpose of is almost as free as between the peo-

The politician will never help you to get a price for the extra blade. All' opriate \$500,000 to enable the Sec- to help you to get him into office.

HOW HE GETS THERE.

I have a small farm and want to editor a question something like unto tell you how I diversify my crops, and this: "How is the Farmer's Union go then you can see how I raise cotton ing to do in the sampaign this year- at a profit. Sixteen acres in corn, are they going to center on one can- 400 bushels; 16 in milo maize, 800 didate for each public office, or nom- bushels; 25 in oats, 800 bushels; 5 inate their own candidates and run in melons, sold \$85 worth. Potatoes, peas, beans and graden stuff of vari-"Bless your soul," we replied, "so ous kinds, too numerous to mention.

cerned there isn't going to be any 5 hogs 12 months old which averaged campaign and there aren't going to 350 pounds each; 3 that were 9 months be any candidates. The member who old, 200 pounds each, making, all told, fingers. In a little time it seemed as would get up in a union meeting and 2,350 pounds of pork. I sold one that begin to spout on something about brought me \$23.59. It brought me campaigns or parties or candidates more than a bale of cotton would at would get rapped to order in the very 7 cents, counting off the cost of picking. Then 60 acres in cotton, 22

So you see I raise some cotton at expressly forbids even the discussion a profit, and am not forced to sell

Now, suppose, all of my farm had has every right on the political field been in cotton, and that my neighbor, that any other citizen may have, but and all other farmers likewise, for the union is not in that field. Its price would I have sold my cotton? meetings cannot be used, even in an About 4 or 5 cents, and then I would incidental way, to do any sort of po- have been compelled to buy on credlitical work or make suggestions or it the things which I have raised on he was compelled to push her about in a take any steps looking to the suc my farm -W. R. Holland Guion Tex wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs.

Co-operators believe that the right ing violence to the letter and spirit will prevail. It just simply must prevall. "Truth crushed to earth will nectady, N.Y. er's Union is a very large organiza- rise again." If we will all be loyal

No man should be a member of the Farmer's Union if he is in it for any other purpose than to make it a great would only bring about division and industrial organization. Beware of the politician!

> Will we be loyal? Of course we will and will work to bring this great organization out of the wilderness where technicalities and quibbling have

When selfishness is banishhed forever from our great organization, we will move forward. All men with selunion man is watching the union at fish ambition will be left behind and remembered only to be despised.

It is not a question as to who holds Another obstacle to the Farmer's the offices. It is a question of getting Union is the owning of more than a price for the extra blade of grass, 160 acres of land, and when you oppose which, we, by cultural methods and

golden egg. Weil-paid labor pays. There is no chance for growth in Cease the hig acreage, whose enor the Farmer's Union in any state if mous crops demand the work of ne the offices dabble in politics. This is grees and Mexicans, and efface the a business organization. The politi-

The Farmer's Union was not born to ourselves and our children, and co- die. Any organization which can live operate in a mutual system of profit over the mistakes, technicalities and and pleasure above the sordid grafter, quibbling we have had can not be and life will be worth living.-Chas. k.lled. It will go on from victory to victory.

Gift to Volta Bureau.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell has given \$75,000 to the Volta bureau, of Washington, D. C., as a memorial to his father, Professor Alexander Melville Bell. This bureau was established with the object of increasing the diffusion of knowledge relating to the deaf and dumb.

A man is not old until he no longer stops when a woman is getting on a street car to see what kind of stock ings she wears.

Trusted Rockefeller Agent.

John D. Rockefeller, a few days ago, sent his check for \$12,000 to Lamont W. Bowers, one of his lieutenants, with a letter expressing high let's let nothing prevent our onward appreciation of Mr. Bowers' services during the year just ended. The recipient, who is said to draw a salary A man who will let his selfish ambi of \$25,000 a year, has shown especial tion get in the way of the onward skill in promoting the Rockefeller nes, one being the linseed

Canadians in United States.

The intercourse between the cititrickster who has gotten into the zens of the United States and Canada boys while they are ple of the several states, especially that between residents of the maritime provinces and the New England states. The last census showed that 1,200,000 Canadian citizens were res idents of the United tSates.

> One man's salvation can never de end on another man's chibboleth.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Rheumatic Tortures Cease When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If not combated in the blood, which is the seat of the disease. the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues. Sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is quickly fatal.

The one remedy that has cure rheumatism so that it stays cured is Dr Williams' Pink Pills. These pills expel the poison from the blood and restore the system, so that the poisonous matter is passed off as nature intended. Mrs. I. T. Pitcher, of No. 130 Mon-

mouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my though the fluger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on. "Then it grew worse and spread

my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. William Pink Pills.

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me.

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago

For further information, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Sche-

Surprise for a Clergyman.

It is on record that the pastor of the only Catholic church in a small town in Eastern Massachusetts was obliged to raise some money for repairing the church. Finding that his appeals met with little response, he decided to make a tour of the parish and solicit contributions. The local Mrs. Partington saw him approach the house, and, going to the door, she greeted the astonished gentleman with: "Come right in, revenue father."

Nicknames of Presidents.

A number of Grant's nicknames arose from his initials. Uncond Surrender probably attained the widest popularity. The press of his day manufactured not a few U. S. sobri quets, like "Unprecedented Strategist, Undaunted Stalwart, and so on. The soldiers called him Old Three Stars. and he was also styled Hero of Appomattox. Garfield did not, of course become the Martyr President until after his tragic death. He was also styled the Preacher President, from his early calling.

Vitality of the Ant.

Ants have a wonderful power of existing long periods after losing important parts of their bodies which are not reproduced. They have been known to live two weeks without the abdomen, which is so bulky in proportion to the rest of the insect. Under the most favorable circumstances an ant may live more than a month after its head had been cut off. One case is recorded in which the rest of the ant moved about forty-one days after decapitation. Ants also revive after being submerged in water for many days, although they seem to be dead a few minutes after they are immersed.

THE LITTLE WIDOW.

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadled down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning the zema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did attle Creek, Mich

Emaclated by Diabetes: Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains. Henry Soule, cobbler, of Ham-ondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's

Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years

ago I had kidner trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel. whirling headaches, dizziness ary disorders ran

diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Search for Platinum. Owing to the continually increasing importance of platinum and the limited sources of available supply, the geological survey proposes to collect the heavy sands from all placer mines In the country where evidences of the metal have been found. Experts will then be sent to localities where tests show the metal to exist in any quanti-

5 Tons Grass Hay Free. Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



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and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this summer and our great Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

Remit ic and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Lock Drawer W., La Crosse, Wis.

Superintendent of Parks A. T. Breckenridge had a warrant issued for the arrest of C. W. Cox on the charge of larceny of the handle to the park sump. Cox ran a lemonade stand in the park on Labor Day and in order to Fun. make the thirsty buy his wares he is said to have removed the handle from the pump and hid it.-Wichita Correspondence Kansas City Journal.

HEAD COVERED WITH HUMOR.

Time-Kentucky Lady Now Complotely Well-Cured by Cuticura.

Tafter using Cuticura Soap Ointment, and Pills, I am very glad to say I am entirely relieved of that itching humor of the head and scalp which I was bothered with quite a length of time. I did not use the Cuticura Remedies more than three times before I began to get better, and now I am completely well. I suffered with that humor on my head, and found no relief until I took the Cuticura Remedies. I think I used several cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same, Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mortons-Wille, Ky., June 12, 1905."

Every good citizen is opposed to bossism, but very few of them have the nerve to tell wifey so,

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iren, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Denance. He knows that Denance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Denance and save much time and money and the annoy-ance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Every, actor who multes a hit is a great actor. Every actor who fails has bad part.

Perspiring hands are almost always dence of nervousness.

am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved life three years upo — Mas. Thos. Rossins, pla Street, Norwich, S. Y., Jeb. 17, 500.

ment Gibson has left the country. the girls will continue the effort

ter tan't an infallible cure

NOT QUITE THE USUAL STORY.

Wanderer Had Not Returned to Enrich Native Town.

It was Old Home week, and the returned sons and grandsons had been telling with more or less pride of the changes time had wrought for them. At last Edward Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses. and my purse-guess how much my purse holds in money to-day, besides me down from 168 | a large check," and Mr. Jameson lookto 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had ed about him with a brilliant smile

"Fifty dollars!" "Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large, flat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you have guessed right. When I had paid the twenty-five cents to Ozzy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly four cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."-Youth's Companion.

Willie's Dream of Papa. Willie (very seriously)-"Papa, had a strange dream this morning.'

Papa-"Indeed! What was it?" Willie-"I dreamed, papa, that died and went to heaven; and when St. Peter met me at the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden street, as I expected, he took me out into a large field, and in the middle of the field there was a ladder reaching away up into the sky and out of sight. Then St. Peter told me that heaven was at the top, and that in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung some sin I had committed."

Papa (laying down his newspaper) -"And did you finally reach heaven.

Willie-"No, papa; for just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung I looked up and

Papa-"And what was I coming down for?"

Willie-"That's what I asked you, and you told me you were coming for more chalk."-Judge's Magazine of

Frostbound. When winter's pulse seems dead beneath And has no throb to give, Warm your cold heart at mine, beloved,

and so Shall your heart live,

For mine is fire a furn Look up into my eyes:
There shall you see a flame to make the
dead
Take life and rise.

My eyes are brown and yours are still and gray. Still as the frostbound lake Whose depths are sleeping in the ley

And will not wake.

Soundless they are below the leaden sky, Bound with that silent chain; Yet chains may fall and those that fet-tered lie May live again. Yes, turn away, gray eyes; you dare not

In mine the flame of life; Where frost meets fire 'is but a fittle space That ends the strife;

Then comes the thaw, when, breaking from their bands.

The swirling floods run free,
And you, beloved, shall stretch your drowning hands,
And cling to me.

And cling to me.

-Violet Jacob, in London Outlook.

A Hard Struggle.

"Men who wear glasses are not attractive to women," said the comedian, Joseph Coyne, in a Washington club, "Fat men, too, rarely please womankind.

"The former fact was forcibly brought home to me on a rallway journey recently.

"The drawing-room of the car I was riding in was occupied by a bride and groom-she very pretty, he ugly and weak-eyed, but a millionaire.

"From where I sat, it was possible to overhear a good deal that went on in the drawing-room. This is one of the things I overheard: "'Oh, George, why do you make

faces at me like that?" "'I can't help it, darling. My glasses are falling off, and I don't want to let go of your hands."

A Billville Smoke Incident. "Thar's a cigarette law in this

town," said the Billville marshal, "an' you're violatin' of it." "I beg your pardon," said the drummer, but-you don't want to deprive

a free-born American citizen of his iberty, do you?" "No," replied the marshal, "only of

his cigarettes. You can't smoke 'em on this depot platform."

) Woll, will you direct me to where

I may smoke in peace?" ("Yes," replied the marshal, "I'm hat you'll knoke hereafter, but I won't guarantee the peace when the moke rises!"--Atlanta Constitution

Not in That Case,

Ho-Do you believe that if one perit will cut their friendship? She-Not if it's a nice little pair of tion of the French republic. silver scissors with my monogram on. -Tit-Bits.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and

Scrofula. If you have blood poison producing cruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swell-ings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic intredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists II per bottle, with complete digists, \$1 per bottle, with complete di-rections for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in scaled

It is calculated that in London alone about 4000 persons regularly make a living by begging.

It's Everywhere.

The huts of the poor, the halls of the rich.

Are neither exempt from some form of itch. Perhaps a distinction may be made

in the name, the rich and the poor must

scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure

affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

The City of Mexico is to have a \$200,000,000 legislative palace corresponding to the capitol at Washington, has a sweet disposition.

Convictions that remain silent are neither sincere nor profound.-Balzac.

Mule Raced with Train.

A three mile race between a freight train and a yearling mule was wit-

The mule broke from its pasture just as the freight approached, and speeding along the right of way kept by the side of the train for a distance of three miles.

In the race the mule cleared three cattle guards and did not stop until day to the students at the opening of it had ranched the bridge over the Muscatatuck, where it left the right of way. The freight was running not less than thirty miles an hour, and the trainmen kept watch on the mule from the caboose as it made its record breaking run .- Indianapolis Star.

Mr. Yost, who received the cat from a friend in the West, objected to having it killed, and summoced a veterinary surgeon. The veterinarian found some truth, perhaps, that men of scithat the cat was suffering from tooth- ence are apt to forget we cannot play ache. He extracted three had teeth, and pussy is now purring in contentment.-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Owns Costly Books.

Few book collectors and those interested in books realize how large a percentage of the most costly books in for the purity of their own hearts." the world are owned by J. Pierpont Morgan. In a list recently printed of 100 books which have brought from \$2,500 to \$25,000 at auction since 1812, church the other day and was asked ership of 16, or one-sixth of the high- it all right," she asserted. "Well, re-

demic in New Orleans not one case swer. Investigation proved that the made its appearance among the sol- central thought of the sermon had diers of Jackson barracks, only 150 been "Fear not, and I will send you a

The French government has proposed to the chamber of deputies to son gives another a pair of scissors create a universal exposition in Paris in 1920, to commemorate the founda-

Better Hurry.

That dreadful disease, consumption is sometimes brought on by a neglected cold and cough. Do not hesitate, but try Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed.

How then shall men grow if not by correcting faults? By self surrender to God. Not by thinking of wrong and how to flee it; but rather much of excellence and how to win it.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water

I have four legs and feathers, but am neither beast nor bird. Feather

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 13 years, and hellevs him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Half's Catarch Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 13 cents par bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Philosophy does not regard podigres She did not receive Plato as a noble but made him so .- Seneca.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Naturo's great remody.—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

The only Englishman who ever be came Pope was Adrian IV.

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is because made by an entirely differ ent process. Defiance Starch is un-like any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

A girl thinks a man is madly in love with her if he says her baby sister

Worth Knowing

-that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

THOUGHTS THAT LEAVE STAINS.

Make Marks Nct to Be Outdone, and Weaken Habit of Virtue.

Prof. S. Clifford Allbutt, M. D., LL. D., M. A., F. R. S., etc, Regius Professor of Physics at Cambridge university, delivered an addre-s the other King's College hospital in London, in which he said:

"Remember, if you are ever bored with your own self there is something wrong with you. Physiology tells you degenerate: no impure, petty or rancorous thought but makes a mark not to be outdone and weakens the habit of virtue. It has been said, and with curiously with base and shameful things and then wipe them away as if we had never been occupied with them. Upon those physicians whose painful duty it may be to turn over psychological garbage rests the heavfer responsibility of a jealous concern

Remembered the Text.

A little Topeka girl came home from Mr. Morgan is credited with the own what the minister's text was. "I know est priced books of the last 100 years. peat it," her questioner demanded.
"Don't be afraid and I will get you During the recent yellow fever ept- a bed quilt," was the astonished anfeet from the nearest infected point. | comforter."--Kansas City Journal.

SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydis.
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham has for

twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham Dear Mrs. Pinkham
"I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice, I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world."

The testimonials which we are constantlypublishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold. than gold.

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If you are willing to work we can give you a chance; you will not get rich, but you can earn a fair income (man or woman). Write with references to H. S. HOWLAND, 1 Madison Avenue,

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LOST EYESIGHT Through Coffee Drinking

that coffee hurts the delicate nerves before, and they have been caused by may be attacked in one case and the of the body. Personal experience with whisky or tobacco. Leach has never stomach in another, while in others it thousands proves the general state-used either, but has been a great cof- may be kidneys, heart, bowels or genment true and physicians have records fee drinker, and the specialists have records below that the case has been caused belowing and should be adopted bethe testimony.

by this. Leach stated himself that lore too late. The following is from the Rockford, for several years he had drank three disease cups of coffee for breakfast, two at Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora noon and one at night. According to has been treating one of the queerest the records of the specialists of this

The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable. A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainty anything at the side of him. There

Some people question the statements have been but few cases of its kind | Let it be remembered that the eyes

Quit coffee, if you show incipient

It is easy if one can have wellboiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The cases of lost eyesight ever in history, country this is the first case ever withdrawal of the old kind of coffee

35 Cents

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For \$1.00

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Bulk seed at F. P. Parker's.

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F. P. Parker has his warehouse full of feed stuff.

Buy your hay, chops, oats and bran from the Big Store.

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See those beautiful spring waistings at the Big Store.

New line of ginghams just received at T. D. Craddock's.

Jack Beasley delivers his fish and oysters. Try him once. Car of barb wire and hog wire

just received at the Big Store. How about some fish and oys-

ters for today. Telephone 56.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE. Jack Beasley sells oysters at

75e a hundred. Telephone 56. Next Wednesday is the fast day

in which poll taxes can be paid. Harry Castleberg left Thursday

afternoon for a tour of the state. their country home. Woolen samples galore for mak-

styles are to be found at the Big McDonald of Athens.

Parker's.

F. P. Parker's is the place to buy your garden seed, bulk or packages.

This is the last issue of the Cov-RIER before the time for paying

poll taxes expires. If you want to make a good and family in this city. warm quilt buy those samples at

Tailor Shop cheap. cleville, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. May.

Kingston, Ohio, are visiting Mr. ter that time. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison.

laces at the Big Store, they have here last week, looking at the the prettiest line in Crockett.

A 10 per cent penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes after the last day of the present month.

We will sell you garden seed at catalogue prices.

All kinds of fancy box cakes at F. P. Parker's .

Jack Beasley wants your laun-Leave it at Friend's barber shop.

An up-to-date line of spring ginghams just received at the Big Store.

Prospectors are impressed with our wonderful resources of soil and climate

The Big Store has just received car of good sound shelled corn in sacks.

Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton and daughter of Joliet, Ills., are at Natalie plantation

Sol Bromberg of Galveston spent several days with his par- will buy. ents here this week.

Geo. H. Campbell of Kilbourn, Wis., one of the owners of Natalie plantation, is here.

Fresh trout received three times a week. Let us send you JACK BEASLEY.

Plant the bulk seed, the best and cheapest. You can get them

R. L. Smith of Fulton, Mo., who owns a large, young peach orchard near town, is in the city.

We have just received a large stock of bulk garden seed of all kinds. Call and see us.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Ear Corn for Sale.

I have ear corn and hay for sale Office at depot. Phone 172. B. L. SATTERWHITE.

American Stag Cigars.

Smoke American Stag-our Albert Smith has sold the livery leader \$40.00 - 5c.

MURCHISON' DRUG STORE.

Services at the Methodist cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

married at the court house Tues- them? day by Justice of the Peace

Don't forget we handle feed E. E. Bariow of Deloit and J. II. up from the west accommanied by those remembering the Courier on in its incipiency Sunday, and since last issue.

> Fisher's mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, arrived last week and went out to

We hear County Judge Porter ing quilts, 50c per 100 at Tailor Newman being spoken of very Crockett this week from the prominently as a candidtae for W. B. Corsets in all the latest district attorney to succeed Jo A.

S. W. Nelms of Pennington, Buck's cook stoves of all kinds, E. M. Callier of Arbor, M. B. Mrs. L. W. Cooper are among the Courier's friends who have not forgotten us.

> Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman probably buy land here. returned last week from New spend a few days with her mother

A man loses his vote, under the Mrs. Lucy G. Huffman of Cir- the end of the present month.

country. He was agreeably sur-

The Shakespeare Club will hold open session at the public school building Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 3 o'clock. An interesting program is promised. Everybody invited.

Notice to Tax Payers.

10 per cent penalty will have to be added on City Taxes as has been heretofore, after Jan. 31st. G. M. WALLER,

City Marshal. jan25-1t.

A party of prospectors from Fulton, Mo., is composed as follows: H. H. Houchins, J. W. Gill, F. J. Qualls and W. P. Parmer. These men are after some of our fine orchard and farming lands and some of them

Clarence, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Baughman, known in Crockett, where the was taken violently ill last Sunday bride has visited on several occamorning and died at night. The funeral service was held at the for a number of years before city cemetery, by Rev. I. B. Man- leaving for Arizona last summer. ly, where he was buried Monday afternoon.

for Rent.

A good farm, seven miles from town. Two good houses with brick chimneys, a pasture of 75 to 100 acres in connection with farm. Can be had on any reasonable terms. Apply to

T. D. CRADDOCK.

Mrs. Porter Johnson, who lived five miles southwest of this city, died on the 17th inst. of pneumonia of two weeks illness. The fu- Dr. John B. Smith for the legisneral service was conducted at the lature. Dr. Smith is well known grave by Rev. I. B. Manly. She to the people of Houston county. leaves a husband, two little girls He has been a citizen of Crockett and other relatives to mourn her for many years and of the county

soon as possible a revision of its democratic party, and on account couraging to those farmers who subscription lists. It was our inchurch begin promptly at 11 A. tention to begin this work on the it should be unnecessary to now M. and at 7:15 P. M. The public first of January, but other duties have kept us from it. When the to the action of the democratic work is taken up, several names party. Dr. Smith has served in W. W. Rogers and Miss Nettie will be dropped for non-payment the rank and file of his party and Rogers of Porter Springs were of dues. Will yours be one of fought many of its battles, but he

Saturday in Crockett had every appearance of a mid summer day. W. T. Blakeway of Ada, I. T., Saturday night a severe gale blew Gregg of Augusta are among a hail storm. The blizzard was Sunday night brought sleet and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher of snow. Freezing weather has Joliet, Ills., accompanied by Mrs. prevailed during the week. The honor will be well placed and he present cold spell has saved the fruit trees from budding out to loyalty and devotion that have be killed later.

> A party of prospectors in through. north is composed as follows: Open Session of Shakespeare Club. Geo. Brilar, Keokuk, Iowa; J.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.

This does not release the obliga- times she was unable to move at program will be given: tion, however, and the state will all, while at all times walking was Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Long of add a ten per cent penalty tax af- painful. I presented her with a Soliloquies. bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she J. W. Sweet of Kilbourn, Wis., decided it was the most wonder-Buy your embroideries and an uncle of I. W. Sweet, was ful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional applicaprised to find that the people did tion of Pain Balm keeps away the not go around with a bottle of pain that she was formerly trouchill tonic in each pocket, as he bled with." For sale by S. L.

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Invitations have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Elsie Lucille Foster to Mr. W. W. Gammage, which event is to take place this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at the sions and where the groom lived Both are popular and no young couple ever stood higher in the estimation of friends. Miss Elsie is the oldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Foster, once a citizen of Crockett. Mr. Gammage is now living at Safford. The numerous friends in this city of the couple wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

For Representative.

In the proper column this week will be found the announcement of all his life. He has always been The Courier will begin just eas prominent in the ranks of the of his party affiliations in the past state that his candidacy is subject has never sought office before. He now comes before the party and asks that it honor him to the modest office of representative in the state legislature, an office for which his long experience in peculiarly fits him. Should the party in its wisdom see fit to bestow on him the nomination, the will serve the people with that characterized his life all the way

On Saturday afternoon at three Mack, Albion, Neb.; B. S. Wood, o'clock, January 27, the Shake-Hancock, Wis.; E. Cores, Han-speare club will hold its annual cock, Wis.; O. J. Deahl, Thief open session, at the school build-River Falls, Minn.; Frank Mc- ing. On account of the great coal and wood burners, at F. P. Creath of Creath, J. B. West and Conick, Friendship, Wis. These interest which all felt in the well gentlemen expressed themselves fare of the club and the coming as being well pleased with the district meeting in May, we country and some of them will have decided to have our meeting where all who are interested can WANTED-Bright young man from be with us and see what we are York. Dr. Denman has gone to Crockett to prepare for paying position really doing. This invitation is to Lufkin and Mrs. Denman will in Government Mari Service. Box One, the men as well as the ladies, and for the benefit of the men we Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. have arranged a special par-"My mother has been a sufferer hamentary drill which Miss Bromlaw, if his poll tax is not paid by for many years from rheuma berg will direct, and which is tism," says W. H. Howard of original with her. Every one Husband, Pennsylvania. "At cordially invited. The following you would never be without it. Roll call: Chain of Hamlet's

Business. The several Soliloquies analyzed, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

Venice, Miss LeGory. Insanity-Real or Feigned, Miss Bromberg.

Quiz on study. Song, selected, Mrs. Pinckney

> MRS. C. O. STOKES, Pres. Shakespeare Club.

Parliamentary drill, Miss Brom-

Tobacco Wanted.

Crockett, Jan. 19, 1906. Editor Courier:

I find from the experience of different farmers and government home of the bride's parents men that the tobacco crop here is at Safford, Arizona. Both the destined to be one of the best monbride and the groom are well ey crops that can be grown. The Florida people in 1894, 1895 and 1896, when cotton was three and four cents a pound, all went in debt and couldn't make a living; but when tobacco were introduced as a second money crop I understand they paid their debts, and have been living easy with plenty of money ever since. Florida never was on such a boom as now. and the cause of same is attributed to tobacco. Tobacco and cotton gives our farmers two money crops, and certainly two chances are better than one. There has been a market establised for this tobacco, and, as it is reported to me, Houston county has grown the best filler tobacco that has ever been grown in the United States, and this county is generally called the "good district" by the men who have bought Nacogdoches, Anderson and Houston county tobacco. This is very enbeen and are anticipating the growth of it. The United States government will furnish you the seed and the man to look after your crops in growing, all free of charge. You can contract every pound of tobacco grown under government supervision at fifteen cents per pound or will buy at the market price all Cuban tobacco grown under government supervision, when ready for market, on county and state political affairs its merits. If any farmer desires to contract I will guarantee that he will get his money out of his tobacco crop put in merchantable shape as per instructions of government agent, and 1 will also guarantee the sale of all merchantable tobacco grown under government supervision if the farmer does not desire to contract at fifteen cents per pound. This arrangement gives you a ready market for cash in August and September for this crop, which should be of great benefit to the farmers as it is early money. All farmers desiring to plant tobacco will turn

> good paying crop for our people. Yours truly, A. H. W.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.

their names into me at once. I

will procure the seed and get all

things straight to start this crop.

and render any other assistance

that I can, for I believe this a

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung Reading, from the Merchant of troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Smith & French Drug Co.

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The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the ollowing announcements, subject to the action of the democratic a thorough-going system of public and on certain days. Then again,

For Representative

John B. Smith or Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1 C. R. Stephenson

AN ANNIVERSARY.

al public in a light, that would do dence or warrant of superior mer- East Texas in general and Houston many of its friends and patrons fittest and strongest" applies with party in power and never hesita-During the period which has pass- animal kingdom than to the creations to expose misfeasance or

in the field as candidates for pub- county for the past forty years is nounced lawlessness and demandlie favor and patronage some half looked over, it will be observed ed that the courts and the officers dozen or more publications, seek- that during that period a score or of the law administer same in a ing support from the reading and more of journalistic enterprises fearless manner. And with it all, advertising public. The Courier have been before the public for and throughout it all, we are eshas always welcomed such co-la- favor and support and of that pecially proud of one phase of tts borers and extended to them the number only a very few have sur- record, that during the exciting courtesies and cordial grasp of vived the adversities and set-backs and strenuous conflicts of camhand due from one worker to an which, in Crockett more than in paigns and the discussion of other other. We can truthfully say any other town in Texas, seem to topics of absorbing public concern, that we have never viewed with a embarrass and hamper all effort on there has not appeared at any spirit of jealousy any effort or en- these lines. That part of the time among any of its reading terprise to organize or set up population which should constitute matter one single line of an unwhat ordinarily would be regard- the substantial part of any jour- clean nature or one that could not ed as a competitor or rival in the nal's clientele have never shown be read in any social or family cirlegitimate field of endeavor. We in an adequately liberal manner the ele. are frank to say, furthermore, appreciation and support which that the underlying principle and the county newspaper deserves motive which prompted the organ- and is entitled to. Week after The State of Texas. ization of the Courier Company week and year after year the To the sheriff or any constable was the promotion and further- county newspaper comes and goes, of Houston County, greeting: ance of the capabilities and possibilities of this section of Texas, seems never to occur to the gener in some newspaper published in Houston county and Crockett in al reading and advertising part of your county, a true copy of this particular.

Co. was first set on foot and the have a negation of the universally plication filed by Everett Dougfirst number issued, it will not be accepted principle applying to per lass, guardian, in the county gainsaid that there existed right petual motion and that industrial court of Houston County, on the here in Crockett a condition or enterprises of this nature will 16th day of January, 1906, for status of affairs which every true appear and continue to appear final discharge as guardian which will be heard by said court on the at regular intervals without effort 5th day of February, 1906, at the town and county at heart, sincere- or patronage or support of a ma- court house of said county, in ly regretted and deplored. All terial character. And herein lies Crockett, at which time all pereffort in journalistic lines was en- the explanation of so many fail- sons interested in said estate may gaged or occupied in a contest for ures. Thereby hangs the tale of supremacy of political factions disappointments and disasters disappointments and disasters. Herein fail not, but have you and the furtherance of individu- which so many who have made the before said court, on the said first

al ambitions.

The Courier entered the field free from and untrammeled by conditions which blocked all exterprise for the public welfare. Its declared purpose, as will appear from its prospectids, was to the for the development and up-

This week's issue of the Cou- tax to support free schools for tion, it could always be found RIER begins the seventeenth year of nine months in the year. The battling for one or the other. its existence. The first number success of these movements preappeared the last week of Janua- pared the public mind and shaped ginning of its seventeeth year, we ry, 1890. It is unnecessary to re- public sentiment for other enter- have related the history of this count in detail the history of the prises in the general scheme of journal. If it is not what it should enterprise which led up to the or- public improvements. The instal- be, in mechanical make-up, in ganization and establishment of lation of a national bank, the lo- size, in the volume and character the publication. At this time cation and equipment of a cotton of reading matter or in other dethere were imperative demands seed oil mill quickly followed the tails of a first-class county paper, for a journal, broad-gauged in its vigorous campaign for an uplift- such shortcomings must be chargscope and treatment of public ing of this section of the State ed up to the public for and among questions and keenly alive to an which the Courier without falter whom it is published. A paper appreciation of the opportunities prosecuted unceasingly in season always reflects the public spirit, enterprise, fully and aptly recog- es named are but a few of those generous or illiberal, as the case nizing the environments of the which the Courier has inaugura- may be, of those on whom it detime and place, the needs of the ted and pushed to successful con- pends for favor and for whom it hour, and the rich and inviting summation during the sixteen labors. field for useful labor, prompted a years it has been visiting the company of wide-awake, public- homes of the best people of Housspirited citizens to provide that ton county. The single fact that charitable consideration. It has which, it was argently felt, was it has outlived all competition and earned a right to public apprecianeeded to place Crockett and contemporaries during this period tion. It has always stood forth as Houston county before the gener- is of itself no incontestable evi- the uncompromising champion of only simple justice to their attrac- it, but it is a fact nevertheless and county in particular. It has tions and resources. Thus, briefly such fact warrants the logical and fought the battles of party politold, is the history of the Cou- reasonable deduction that the evo- ties, stood for good, clean, honest RIER—the "Old Reliable," as so lution law of "the survival of the government at the hands of the here aptly named it years ago. no less truth and aptness to the ted from party or other consideraed since its organization, sixteen tions of the human mind. When malfeasance in office, whatever the years since, there have appeared the newspaper field in Houston consequences. It has always de-

the people. Some seem to think writ, you summon all persons inter-When the Courier Publishing that in a country newspaper we ested in estate of Charlotte Doug-

ume one to this day not an issue has appeared regularly without of the paper can be found which lapse and without the loss of an isfails to speak a generous and help- sue. It too would have gone the ful word for the supreme objects way of others but for the fact that of its ambition. A perusal of the the enlightened, public spirited first one will show that at that part of our population recognized time the town was without corpo- the great work the paper was ration and such a thing as a graded | seeking with unremitting assiduipublic high school was unknown ty to accomplish on material lines here. In the schedule of pub- for the county's welfare and bade lic enterprises which the COURIER It God-speed with a gracious word had outlined as worthy of the and a helpful hand. During all best efforts of all public-spirited the years the reading public citizens was the incorporation of could always count on the Couthe town and the inauguration of RIER's coming at regular intervals schools the equal, if not the supe- the same public could always rely rior, of any in the State. In the with unfailing certainty on knowface of sharp and strenuous oppo- ing just where the Courier stood sition the fight which the Courrer on any public question of serious made for municipal corporation import. It never got astride of triumphed. Then followed the any issue or rode to a triumphant advocacy of a bond issue to erect goal without alignment. If there school buildings and the levy of a were two sides to a proposi-

Thus at some length, at the bewhich lay before it. A spirit of and out of season. The enterpris- the enterprise and the support,

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